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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Yves CHRISTEN : Group: 1655
Serial No.: 10/517,219 :
Filed: December 3, 2004 : Examiner: Chen, Catheryne
For: USE ...DETRIMENT OF FATTY MASS:

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of October 16, 2008, reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 9 to 11, all other claims having been cancelled.

Claims 9 to 11 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by the O'Reilly et al. patent and under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over the Schwabe patent from reasons of record. The Examiner deems O'Reilly et al and Schwabe administer the same composition to the same patients and therefore gets the same result.